

State Committee of Examiners in the
Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments
Subcommittee Meetings
Texas Department of Health Annex
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78752

Thursday, June 5, 2003
Room S-420

Complaints Subcommittee

8:45 a.m. (Bisel, McCrae, Kosoy, Robbins)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of Guests.
3. Public Comment.
4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Following Complaints:
 - a. FD-03-013, FD-03-029, FD-03-031, FD-03-032, FD-03-036, FD-03-040, FD-03-041, FD-03-044
 - b. Letter from C. David Richards, Deputy General Counsel, Texas Department of Health, to The Honorable Greg Abbott, Attorney General of Texas.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Changes to Consumer and Non-Consumer Complaint Forms.
6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding License Complainant Notification Form Letters.
7. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Process Available to a Licensee If They Wish to Challenge a Decision Made by the Complaint Subcommittee or the Full Committee.
8. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Process for Handling Complaints.
9. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Composition of the Complaint Subcommittee.
10. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Process for Correcting Minutes from Previous Committee Meetings Concerning Complaints That Were Designated as "Closed, No Violation".
11. Adjournment.

Rules Subcommittee

11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the Complaints Subcommittee
(McCrae)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of Guests.

3. Public Comment.
4. Report From Subcommittee Chairman on December 19, 2002, Rules Subcommittee Meeting.
5. Report From Subcommittee Chairman on February 7, 2003, Rules Subcommittee Meeting.
6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.9(b)
Submitted by Committee Staff.
7. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.2 Submitted
by Jim McCrae.
8. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.6(e)
Submitted by Jim McCrae.
9. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.8(a) & (b)
Submitted by Jim McCrae.
10. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(b) & (d)
Submitted by Jim McCrae.
11. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.17(a)
Submitted by Rules Ad Hoc Committee Members Cherri Robbins and Michael Shobe.
12. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.20 Submitted
by Jim McCrae.
13. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.22 Submitted
by Rules Ad Hoc Committee Members Cherri Robbins and Michael Shobe.
14. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding a Report from Jerome Kosoy, M.D., and Kenneth Earl
on the International Electrotechnical Commission, in Response to Agenda Item #15.
15. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(f)(1)
Submitted by Richard Davila.
16. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.6(e)
Submitted by Ray Jones.
17. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(a)(4)(I)
Submitted by Ray Jones.
18. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(b)(3)
Submitted by Ray Jones.
19. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(c)(7), (11)
and (12) Submitted by Ray Jones.
20. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(d)
Submitted by Ray Jones.

21. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(f)
Submitted by Ray Jones.
22. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.16(g)
Submitted by Ray Jones.
23. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Use of a Title Unless It Directly Relates to the
Hearing Aid Business.
24. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Committee's Legal Right to Refuse to Renew a
License if the Licensee has been Fined and has Not Paid the Fine.
25. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Requirements of Texas Occupations Code, Section
402.502 and Committee Rule 22, Texas Administrative Code, Section 141.18(a).
26. Adjournment.

Friday, June 6, 2003
Embassy Suites Arboretum
9505 Stonelake Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78759
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Continuing Education Subcommittee

8:30 a.m.

(Shobe)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of Guests.
3. Public Comment.
4. Report from Staff Regarding Approved Continuing Education Sponsors.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Request From Sonus for A Change of Name to
Amplifon USA.
6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Approval of Internet Continuing Education Courses
Requested by Hearing Health International.
7. Adjournment.

Applications Subcommittee

10:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the Continuing
Education Subcommittee (McCrae)

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of Guests.

3. Public Comment.
4. Report from Subcommittee Chairman on Applications Processed Since February 7, 2003.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Letter From Wesley Miller's Attorney.
6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Reciprocity License Application of Barbara Joan Heidecker.
7. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Temporary Training Permit Application of Carol Shotwell.
8. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Temporary Training Permit Application of Connie Raelene Lynne.
9. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Application of Jesse Mitchell.
10. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Fitters and Dispensers of Hearing Instruments Application Form.
 - a. Add Name and License Number of Practice Owner/Bond Holder to Application Item #9.
 - b. Add Direct Supervision Statement to Supervisor's Affidavit.
11. Adjournment.

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Friday, February 7, 2003
Remington A
1:30 p.m.
Or Upon Adjournment of the Applications Subcommittee

1. Call to Order.
2. Introduction of Guests.
3. Public Comments.
4. Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes from October 11, 2002.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Following Subcommittee Reports:

A. Complaints

1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Following Complaints:

a. February 7, 2003

FD-02-001, FD-02-005, FD-02-008, FD-02-019, FD-02-020, FD-02-021, FD-02-026, FD-02-035, FD-02-038, FD-02-039, FD-02-046, FD-02-048, FD-02-048, FD-02-051, FD-02-052, FD-02-053, FD-02-054, FD-02-055, FD-02-056, FD-02-057, FD-02-058, FD-02-061, FD-02-062, FD-02-063, FD-02-064, FD-02-066, FD-02-067, FD-02-068, FD-02-072, FD-02-079, FD-02-080, FD-02-087, FD-02-088, FD-03-001, FD-03-019, FD-03-021, FD-03-022, FD-03-023, FD-03-026

b. April 25, 2003

FD-02-074, FD-02-075, FD-02-081, FD-02-083, FD-02-084, FD-02-085, FD-02-086, FD-03-002, FD-03-003, FD-03-004, FD-03-005, FD-03-006, FD-03-007, FD-03-008, FD-03-009, FD-03-010, FD-03-011, FD-03-016, FD-03-017, FD-03-018, FD-03-020, FD-03-024, FD-03-025, FD-03-027, FD-03-028, FD-03-030, FD-03-033

c. June 5, 2003

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C. Continuing Education

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D. Applications

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 - a. Add Name and License Number of Practice Owner/Bond Holder to Application Item #9.
 - b. Add Direct Supervision Statement to Supervisor's Affidavit.
6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Sunset Commission Review Process.
7. The Division Director of Professional Licensing and Certification Will Give a Report.
8. The Committee Chairman Will Give a Report.
9. The Acting Executive Director Will Give a Report.
10. Adjournment.

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